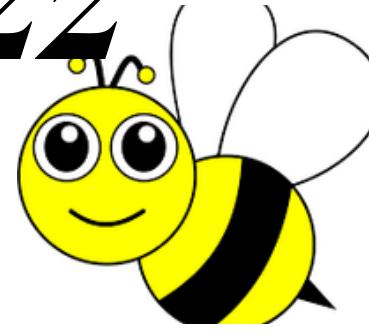




# The Barter Buzz Newsletter



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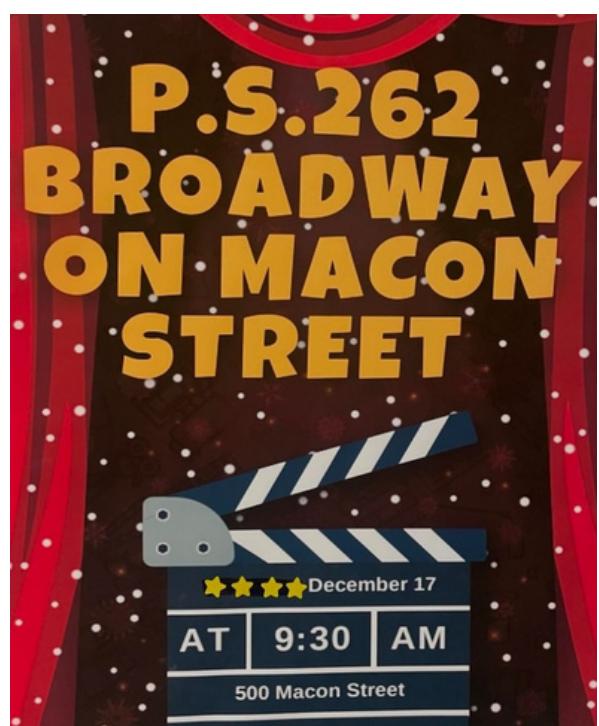
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## Communicate, Celebrate, & Congratulate!



By: Shaudé Tyson  
Barter Buzz Editor & Chief

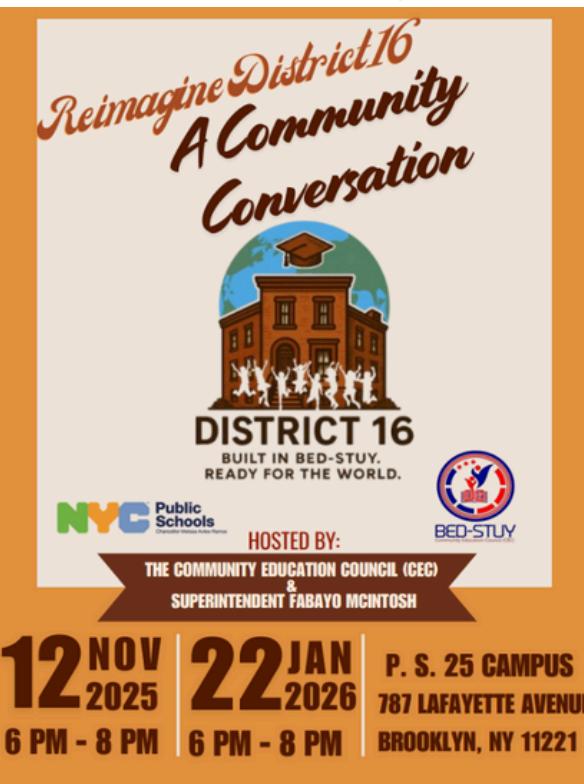
Join Us For Our Broadway on Macon Street



We are pleased to share our 3K to Grade 1 have been working on their Broadway on Macon Street Show for our CS 262 Community. Please join us on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 9:30am in our school auditorium.

We look forward to seeing you there.

D16 Community Conversation Event



Join us for District 16's Community Conversation. This event will be hosted by our District 16's Community Education Council and Superintendent Fabayo McIntosh at the PS 25 Campus on January 22, 2026 from 6pm-8pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

**CS 262 Positive Affirmation:** There is no better to be than myself, I am enough! I get better every single day. I am an amazing person. All of my problems have solutions.  
Today I am leader!

### CS 262 Coat Drive



Help support local families by donating clean gently used coats!  
Donations can be dropped off in the container in the Main School Lobby

500 Macon Street  
Brooklyn, 11233



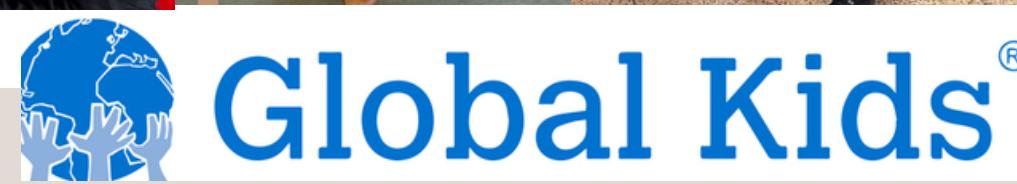
Scan for info!

Our Annual Coat Drive is back! We are asking our CS 262 school community to donate gently used coats for our School-Wide Coat Drive. Please scan the QR code for more information. Special Thanks to Ms. Cordova and Ms. Cousiins for leading our annual Coat Drive.

### NYC Sustainability Grant Update



On December 10<sup>th</sup> CS 262 was notified we are a recipient of the \$5,000.00 Sustainability Project grant! We will use the grant money to work on our school garden which will also support our April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 Climate Action Day event.



Join us for Our Holiday Show with Global Kids  
entitled: Holidays Around the World



Thursday, December 18, 2025  
4pm-5:30pm in our School Auditorium

### Spotlight on Community Partnerships



## Message From Our Parent Teacher Association

Luzette Logan  
PTA PresidentDominique Simon  
PTA TreasurerJennifer Hickson  
PTA Secretary

Happy December CS 262! We hope everyone's December has been amazing! Our PTA has a lot of wonderful events this month please be sure to check Class Dojo, CS 262's Instagram account as well as flyers that will go home this month. Our next PTA meeting is December 18, 2025 at 6pm. During our PTA meeting we share school updates and shout our students with 100% attendance. Join us at our next meeting! We welcome your ideas, collaboration, and your presence! We look forward to seeing you there!



## Student Council At Work



Our Student Council met with Principal Barter this month to discuss our Spirit Week ideas for this month.



## Message From Our Parent Coordinator

Ruby Brimage  
Parent Coordinator

Hello Families! Please take a moment to check our ClassDojo Story, where we regularly post important school updates, classroom highlights, reminders, and announcements. Please feel free to contact me by email [rbrimage2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:rbrimage2@schools.nyc.gov) or by telephone (718) 452-5910 extension 1201 or (929) 617-0125. I am here for you. Your thoughts, opinions and involvement are very important, and you are welcome here. #OURPARENTSMATTER



## Message from Our Attendance Team



## Attendance Mascot



We would like to celebrate our 3K class for having the highest attendance percentage of **95.3%** for the month of November. Congratulations to our amazing 3K class, Ms. Martinez, Ms. Jarvis, Ms. Copper. We would also like to recognize all students who had 100% attendance for month of November. During our monthly PTA meeting we recognize all students who have 100% attendance through the Shabazz Shoutouts. Please check out our attendance bulletin board which is located directly across the from our Main office. Our schoolwide attendance bold goal for December 2025 is to increase from **88.8%** to **90%** We can do it CS 262!

Our individual class attendance percentages for November 2025 are listed down below:

<b>95.3%</b>	<b>84.9%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>84.1%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>90.3%</b>	<b>90.1%</b>
<b>3K</b>	<b>Pre-K-100</b>	<b>Pre-K-106</b>	<b>K-111</b>	<b>K-113</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Grade 2/3</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>

Mystery Reader

December 3, 2025

K-5 Publishing Party

December 10, 2025

Brighter Bites Distribution

December 10, 2025

SLT at 6pm

December 10, 2025

Grade 3-5 Field Trip to see the Brooklyn Nutcracker

December 12, 2025

Broadway on Macon 3K to Grade 1 Show

December 17, 2025 at 9:30am

Global Kids Holidays Around the World Show

December 18, 2025 at 4pm-5:30pm

PTA Meeting at 6pm

December 18, 2025

Winter Recess

December 24<sup>th</sup> 2025 to January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026. We look forward in seeing everyone on January 5, 2026

## December's Book of the Month



Be Kind begins when Tanisha spills grape juice on herself and feels embarrassed. The narrator wants to help her and starts thinking about what kindness really means. They consider different ways people can show kindness-sharing, helping, including others, and speaking gently. The narrator realizes that even small actions can make someone feel better and can inspire more kindness in the world. By the end, the narrator understands that kindness doesn't have to be big or perfect; what matters is trying to make someone feel supported and cared for.

December Core Value is:  
**Kindness**



## Staff Birthday

Corner  
December 2025

12/6 Mr. George

12/6 Ms. Stirrup

12/11 Ms. Greene

12/12 Ms. Lee

12/22 Mrs. Thomas-Hume

12/29 Mr. Anthony

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